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C O N F I D E N T I A L ASMARA 1088

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SUBJECT: SECURITY OF AMERICANS: INSURGENT THREAT

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1. THE CHRISTMAS WEEKEND PASSED WITHOUT INCIDENT. THERE WERE NO
INSURGENT ATTEMPTS AGAINST ANY OFFICIAL AMERICANS, BUT ENHANCED
SECURITY MEASURES WILL BE KEPT IN EFFECT FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.
IT IS BELIEVED THAT INCREASED EPMG PATROLLING IS CONTINUING
AFTER CURFEW IN THE AREA AROUND KAGNEW EMPLOYEES RESIDENTIAL
SITES.

2. IT HAS BEEN LEARNED THAT SOURCE OF ORIGINAL THREAT (REFTEL)
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WAS FROM A CLOSE INTERROGATION OF EIGHT INSURGENTS WHO SURREND-
ERED ON THE MORNING OF DEC. 20, FOLLOWING THE RUSTLING INCIDENT
IN THE VICINITY OF THE BARATTOLO ESTATES. WHILE THE INITIAL
REPORT WAS VAGUE AS TO THE FORM THE INSURGENT ATTEMPT WOULD
TAKE, EPMG MILITARY AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THAT IT WAS PLANNED
FOR THE CHRISTMAS WEEKEND, AND THAT THE THREAT IS NOW SOMEWHAT

DIMINISHED.

3. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH OIC NAVCOMMUNIT.
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